

THE CHINA MAIL

No. 205—December 21, 1891.

Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Kutong*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from the ship on board after the 13th instant will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

On inspecting the discharge or remaining on board after the 13th instant will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, etc.

Hongkong, December 16, 1891. 2356

STEAMSHIP YANGTSE COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNNEES.

CONSIGNNEES of cargo from London ex Steamship *Manche* and *Guadalupe*, from Havre or Steamship *Guadalupe*, and from Boudouïa ex Steamship *Ville du Luxembourg* and *Moros* in connection with above steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods, except the exception of Opium, Tea and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, until the completion of Opium, Tea and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whose delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optimal cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignee before noon To-day (Wednesday), the 18th Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Thursday, the 24th December, at noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per ton.

All claims must be sent to me on or before THURSDAY, the 24th December, or they will not be recognized. All damaged packages will be examined on Thursday, the 25th December, at 3 p.m.

No fire insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, December 16, 1891. 2355

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

The Steamship *Glamorganshire*, Captain DAVIS, will be despatched as above TOMORROW, the 22nd instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, December 21, 1891. 2360

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFO.

The Co.'s Steamship *Thales*, Captain HUNTER, will be despatched for the above Ports THURSDAY, the 24th instant, at noon.

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NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The Co.'s Steamship *General Wrede*, Captain B. BLANKE, will leave for the above Ports on or about the 26th instant.

For further particulars, apply to

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NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship *Stuttgart*, Capt. W. V. SCHUCKMANN, will leave for the above Ports about 24 hours after arrival with the putward German Mail.

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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

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(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-

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COTON TO NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship *Ariadne*, Captain ELLIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, 5th January, 1892, at 4 p.m.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for passengers, and has large cooling capacities; thus ensuring a supply of fresh meat, milk, ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

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THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL.

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To-day's Advertisements.

ZETLAND LODGE
No. 625.

A regular meeting of the above LODGE will be held in the FRAN-
MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street, on MON-
DAY, the 28th December, at 8 p.m.
precisely. VINTAGE BASTHREN
Hongkong, December 21, 1891. 2356

TO LET.
NO. 21, WYNDHAM STREET:
Apply to THE COMPRADORE OF
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,
Hongkong, December 21, 1891. 2359

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE transfer books of the Company will be closed on the 18th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, December 10, 1891. 2383

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In accordance with section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st JANUARY, 1892, ISSUE INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, PAYABLE AT THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, the sum being at the rate of 10 Per Cent per annum on the paid-up capital of the Office for the year 1891.

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BEST QUALITY OBTAINABLE.

THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 9013—DECEMBER 21, 1891.

SUPREME COURT.
IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.
(Before Sir James Densby, Chief Justice, and
a Special Jury.)

MONDAY, Dec. 21.

MICHINNETT v. FRAZER SMITH.
AERL ACTION.

VERDICT FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

\$3,000 DAMAGES.

This is an action for \$3,000 damages for libel. Mr. Francis, instructed by Messrs Densby and Mossop, appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendant, Mr. Frazer Smith, for the defendant. The following were the jury: Messrs H. Z. Jess, C. G. Collier, D. G. Ross, G. Stewart, R. M. Michinnett, G. de Champeaux, and H. W. Lick.

The hearing of the case was resumed to-day.

John Michinnett, examined by Mr. Francis, said:—When I was at the Police Court my Solicitor came to speak to me, pointing towards the small Court. I went there and saw Webber. Webber said, "Mind me, old man, how are you going?" "Well, you shake hands with me," I said. "No, no, it's not that you have told me." He said, "I know I have told you to tell such lies, but it's not me, it's him, he's got you." I said, "I don't know."

Mr. Smith—What might have spoken the truth?

Witness—Webber was speaking with him. I thought you were surprised. Webber to give evidence, and I fancy Mr. Spooner thought the same.

Mr. Smith—Did you know Webber was staying at my house?

Witness—No.

Mr. Smith—Do you not think it would have been more honorable to have sent Webber to my house?

Witness—Certainly not. I don't give notice when I am going to get a warrant out against a man.

Mr. Smith—You were not getting a warrant out against me!

Witness—If we had got the evidence we wanted we should certainly have done so, and should not have given you notice either.

Mr. Smith—When Webber said in this Court that you said yourself and Mr. Francis wanted to speak to me, was he speaking the truth?

Witness—I don't think I used the word "truth." I don't say, my Lord, for a moment that I do want to speak to Mr. Francis, and (turning to the defendant) I think you deserve it. (Laughter.)

Mr. Smith—Indeed! I am glad to hear it.

James Orange—I was resident engineer in connection with the Tsim Sha Tsui Waterworks from 1883 to 1888. The plaintiff was employed as overseer in connection with the works. The contractors were paid on certificates given by me and signed by Mr. Michinnett. The amounts were given according to my judgment. It is not correct that measurements were sent to the office to Mr. Goulbourn for the prisoner. The charge contained twenty-one counts, and the amount which was alleged to have been embezzled was about \$80,000.

The prisoner pleaded guilty on the second, third, fourth, eighth and twenty-first counts.

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The prisoner—Not guilty on the others.

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